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For: IMPROVED ONE-PIECE TRIGGER  
FOR LEVER ACTION RIFLE WITH  
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- [ ] A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application requesting submission of a signed oath or declaration and replacement drawings with a late surcharge fee of \$65.00 due.
- [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for a total of 3 months namely until August 18, 2004 with a total extension fee due of \$475.00. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PETITION THEREFOR.**
- [X] Please replace the original 10 sheets of drawings with the attached 4 substitute sheets of formal drawings. All substitute sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith to better provide clarity and simplicity of all numbers, letters and reference lines.
- None of the corrections reflected in the substitute sheets of formal drawings constitute the introduction of new matter.
- [X] Pre-addressed postal card.

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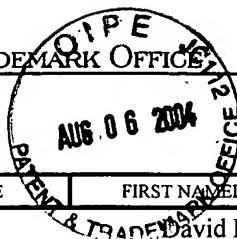


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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
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  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2, 9, 13, 14.
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  - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible ( see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 3.

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